

Stream, river, ocean  
A monumental journey  
It's Dam hard to do  
-Benjamin Sandford

Montlake to Pasco  
From crowded to desert sun  
Just got out in time  
-Benjamin Sandford

The more we study  
The fewer fish seem to live  
Sabbatical time?  
-Benjamin Sandford

Making these Haiku  
With so much work yet to do  
What account to charge?  
-Benjamin Sandford

Move with a purpose  
Give all to achieve the goal  
A salmon lesson  
-Benjamin Sandford

Sand ripples rhythm  
And winds breathing pulse  
Always sleep together  
-Stewart Toshach

Eons of spring Chinook  
like clockwork returned to spawn  
- will species survive?  
-John G. Williams

Fisheries science  
Otolith, length-weight, lat/long  
Can we save this one?  
-Cassandra Donovan

A bird flies sky-high  
A fish swims way down below  
At wave's crest, they meet  
-Cassandra Donovan

Look out your window  
Find what you are looking for  
Green leaf, Sunshine, Hope  
-Cassandra Donovan

City streams: restored  
perfect gravel, riffles, pools  
Why do the fish die?  
-Sarah McCarthy

urban rains fall hard  
drawing salmon home to spawn  
but pavement is death  
-Nathaniel Scholz

Wonders of nature...  
We're privileged to behold!  
Excellence--our goal.  
-Ruth Tajon

Sounds of life, movement, water  
Silence  
Alert condition two exists  
-Thomas Scott

The man dressed in white  
A small piece of another  
Saving what is lost  
- Kaisha Hom

Operate with ease  
The drive to manage is key  
Then info proceeds  
- Kaisha Hom

budgets, ops, dat-calls  
a sea of endless timelines  
oh my, O-M-I  
-Tom Hom

sea fog beauties call --  
sturdy childhood toys long shunned  
wait for ambush joy  
-Sylvester Spencer

motor pool for all!  
strack steeds don't go much for chrome  
Sunset takes us home  
-Sylvester Spencer

water lily root --  
prehistoric, deep in grime  
chance to bloom: July  
-Sylvester Spencer

Dam, River, Ocean  
Fish observers in motion  
Research, solution  
-Ron Helgeson

Research at the fore  
This science ship moves forward  
To unlock secrets.  
--Cheryl Laufle

Child feet wade to shore  
Old Fish Camp sleeps tumbledown --  
dark trees break the streets  
--Spike Buck

Euphausiids galore  
Pink shrimplets crusing in brine  
Oh, for cocktail sauce!  
--Rebecca Thomas

Beaufort five today  
Sampling bin full of fishes  
Tomorrow the same  
--Vanessa Tuttle

### **The Lemhi River**

Irrigation rights  
A tangled web of channels  
In law and in land  
--Michelle McClure

### **Upper Salmon River Float Trip**

One hundred degrees  
Hope the water feels as cool  
To fish as to me  
--Michelle McClure

### **Antelope Creek**

My kids sail their boat  
In fast runoff through culverts  
Where steelhead once spawned  
--Michelle McClure

### **The Columbia River at Biggs**

Woody Guthrie sang  
Loudly your power, but I  
Sing what you could be  
--Michelle McClure

### **Sockeye on the Quinault**

Red ripple of fish  
Over bare gravel, slow, then fast  
A puff of milt, gone.  
--Michelle McClure

### **Saving Thornton Creek**

Stream below asphalt  
We work for daylight, fish and  
Nourishment of souls  
--Michelle McClure

### **Columbia River Fall Chinook**

Swim, swim, swim, rest, swim  
Rest, swim, swim, rest, rest, swim swim  
Swim, rest, swim, oh, dam.  
--Michelle McClure

### **Contract Administration**

My report is late  
BPA is SOL  
Or perhaps it's me  
--Michelle McClure

### **In Case of Stolen Laptop**

We must notify  
Supervisor and HQ  
By email, of course  
--Michelle McClure